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Dear Sir or Madam

Please find enclosed the English version of the press releases issued by Dexia S.A. this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (tel +32-2-213 57 35) should you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully

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Dexia Bank sells its participation in Erste Bank

Dexia Bank Belgium has sold its participation of 2% in the Austrian based Erste Bank. Dexia Bank has acquired its participation in Erste Bank through the acquisition of Artesia BC by Dexia in 2001. The stake in Erste bank is no longer considered strategic for the Dexia group. The transaction will result in a capital gain of approximately EUR 48 million.

**Dexia Bank verkoopt participatie in Erste Bank**

Dexia Bank België heeft zijn participatie van 2% in de Oostenrijkse bank Erste Bank verkocht. Dexia Bank verkreeg de participatie in Erste Bank via de acquisitie van Artesia BC door Dexia in 2001. Deze participatie werd echter niet langer als strategisch beschouwd voor de Dexia groep. De transactie zal een meerwaarde opleveren van ongeveer EUR 48 miljoen.

Dexia Banque a vendu sa participation dans Erste Bank

Dexia Banque Belgium a vendu sa participation de 2% dans la banque Autrichienne Erste Bank. Dexia Banque a acquis cette participation dans Erste Bank suite au rachat d'Artesia BC en 2001 par Dexia. Cette participation dans Erste Bank n'est cependant plus considérée comme stratégique pour le groupe Dexia. Une plus-value d'environ EUR 48 millions résultera de cette transaction.